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IN SHORT PRIVATE CONVERSATION FOLLOWING SET RITUAL OF HAND-SHAKING AND ROUTINE SPEECHES BY CEAUSESCU AND DEAN OF DIP CORPS, PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU ASKED ME TO EXPRESS AGAIN HIS PERSONAL REGARDS TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON AND APPRECIATION FOR WARM WELCOME DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO U.S. AFTER I HAD NOTED GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THEY WOULD IMPROVE STILL FURTHER IN 1974 INCLUDING MFN, CEAUSESCU SAID MFN WOULD BE APPRECIATED BUT IMPORTANT POINT WAS THAT RELATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO IMPROVE IN ANY CASE. DURING SUBSEQUENT PHOTO SESSION, CEAUSESCU INTERRUPTED PROCEEDINGS TO CALL REPS OF PRC AND US NEXT TO HIM TO JOIN SOVIET AMBASSADOR WHO HAD ALREADY POSITIONED HIMSELF NEXT TO PRESIDENT. CEAUSESCU'S SET SPEECH, WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH FBIS, REFERRED TO ONLY ONE CONCRETE PROBLEM - THAT OF MIDDLE EAST - AND DID NOT TAKE SIDES.
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